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1LT Sam Phillips, Jr.

Class 75-43

ID: O1184282

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Hometown: Jefferson County, AL

Status: DNB January 10, 1945



He was trained as a liaison pilot and stationed at Camp McCall, North Carolina with the 677th Glider Field Artillery Battalion. He died in the crash of a Navy plane in Kentucky on a ferry flight flown by a Navy pilot. The Navy pilot bailed out when the crash appeared imminent and was uninjured.

One Killed In Plane Crash At Newport

Newport, Ky., (AP)—The crash of a Navy plane on the southern edge of Newport Wednesday took the life of one man.

The Army ferrying division announced that the man killed was Lt. Sam Phillips, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., Army officer stationed at Camp Macall, N. C.

An officer at the scene quoted Lt. Jack Acree, 22, of Mullins, S. C.,

as saying he bailed out when a crash appeared imminent and that the second man was not a flier. Acree identified himself as the pilot.

The plane had taken off from Lunken field at Cincinnati a short time before the crash.

Buried in Temple Emanu-el Cemetery, Birmingham, Alabama